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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-07 DODE-00 MC-02 L-03 SS-15 SPC-03

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TO AMEMBASSY QUITO IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: MASS, EC, US

SUBJECT: DEMONSTRATION VISIT OF F-5E

REF:(A) QUITO 4757, (B) 2ACFTDLVRGRP LANGLEY AFB VA

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1. INASMUCH THERE DOES NOT NOW APPEAR ANY WAY TO MAKE AN
EARLY SALE OF F-5 AIRCRAFT TO ECUADOR, DEPARTMENT HAS
DISAPPROVED NORTHROP REQUEST TO DEMONSTRATE AND REFUEL F-5
IN ECUADOR. IN CONVEYING NOTICE THAT F-5 MIGHT BE DISPLAYED
IN ECUADOR, REF B WAS INTENDED AS PLANNING MESSAGE TO SECURE
OVERFLIGHT AND EMERGENCY LANDING RIGHTS ONLY. CLARIFICATION
BEING ISSUED THROUGH MILITARY CHANNELS.

2. SINCE FMS SALE WOULD BE POSSIBLE ONLY IN EVENT OF (1)

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WAIVERS OF BOTH FMS SUSPENSION AND CONTE-LONG PROHIBITION

ON SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS SYSTEMS AND (2) GOE AGREEMENT
TO SETTLE ITS FMS ARREARAGE, AND SINCE NORTHROP HAS BEEN
UNABLE TO COME UP WITH A COMMERCIAL PACKAGE, WE WOULD
APPRECIATE FURTHER INFORMATION ON WHY EMBASSY BELIEVES
DEMONSTRATION IN ECUADOR WOULD BE DESIRABLE AT THIS TIME. RUSH

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